

**PATENT**

(Docket No. 12101)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

**MARTIN REIF ET AL**

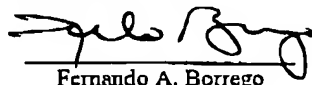
Serial No.: 10/018,636

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For: **LIGHT-COLORED ISOCYANATES,  
THEIR PREPARATION AND  
THEIR USE**

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being sent  
via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
to fax number (703) 308-4556 on December 16, 2002  
Fernando A. Borrego**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 14, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is attached in triplicate, along with authorization for the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 23-3425 for the fees applicable thereto. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration due to the accompanying remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 7 and 20-24.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows: